

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 272 new fires reported. Twenty new large fires (*) were reported, six in the Eastern Great Basin Area, five in the Western Great Basin Area, and three each in the Northwest and Southern Areas, two in the Northern Rockies Area, and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Northwest and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Maj. Ricky Rau is the Mission Commander. Two other MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Lt. Col. Glenn Bourne is the Mission Commander.

The U.S. Army Task Force Blaze, commanded by LTC Ricky Love, is deployed to the Tripod Complex in Washington.

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Loach) has been released.

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Molumby and Lohrey) are assigned. This Complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in timber. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Uphill crown runs and short range spotting were observed. Burn out operations are planned.

LAKE GEORGE, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles west of Sisters, OR in timber and dead and down fuels. Communication sites remain threatened. Heavy fuel loading and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Evacuation and structure protection plans are in place. Moderate surface fire, torching and spotting were observed.

MT. HOOD, Mt. Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy downed fuels. Sections of State Highway 35, campgrounds and trails remain closed. Recreation facilities, a communication repeater site and municipal watersheds are threatened. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading with dead and down fuels are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with group tree torching was observed.

BLISTER, Mount Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Mollala, OR in timber. Inaccessible, steep terrain, thick

undergrowth and rolling material are hampering containment efforts. Torching, creeping and spotting were observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Barnett) is assigned. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan incident. Several residences remain threatened. Smoldering and creeping were observed.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Hiking trails within the fire area remain closed. Isolated torching and creeping were observed.

HOLE IN THE GROUND, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) has been ordered. This fire is 32 miles northwest of Jordan Valley, OR in grass and sagebrush. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Very active fire behavior with running and spotting was reported.

TROUT CREEK, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 9 miles southeast of Fields, OR in grass and sagebrush. Poor access is hindering containment efforts. Wind driven runs were reported.

BLOWOUT, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 18 miles northwest of Jordan Valley, OR in grass and sagebrush. Running and spotting fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	94,838	25	10/1	2,962	94	102	14	0	27.1M	FS
LAKE GEORGE	OR	DEF	4,250	19	UNK	831	21	27	7	0	3.0M	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	750	15	UNK	664	21	17	3	0	3.3M	FS
BLISTER	OR	MHF	285	7	UNK	536	19	0	4	0	1.0M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,383	NR	UNK	15	0	0	1	0	2.0M	NPS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	4,559	N/A	N/A	201	5	0	1	0	4.5M	FS
* HOLE IN THE GROUND	OR	VAD	200	0	UNK	20	0	5	0	0	NR	BLM
* TROUT CREEK	OR	BUD	300	0	UNK	31	0	9	0	0	12K	BLM
* BLOWOUT	OR	VAD	300	0	UNK	9	0	3	0	0	NR	BLM
BONE	OR	PRD	118	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

PRD- Prineville District, Bureau of Land Management

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage fires on the Payette National Forest.

OLA COMPLEX, Southwest Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is 31 miles

northwest of Boise, ID in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Residences and ranches remain threatened. Active fire behavior was observed on the Cherry Fire; minimal fire behavior on the other fires in the Complex.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 25 fires, is 13 miles east of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection for the town of Yellow Pine and Krassel Work Center is in place. Lick Creek and South Fork Salmon River roads are closed. Fire activity increased after inversion lifted.

RED MOUNTAIN, Boise National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Lowman, ID in closed timber. Red Mountain Lakes Recreational Area and a historic lookout are threatened. Crowning and long range spotting were observed.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This complex comprised of three fires and four wildland fire use fires is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass, subalpine fir and mixed conifer. Difficult access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Fisheries, cultural resources, campgrounds and a mine are threatened. Upslope runs, group tree torching, crowning, short and long range spotting were observed.

BASIN, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is three miles west of Holbrook, ID in grass, brush and timber. Communication structures, historical sites and grazing allotments are threatened. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

BOWEN, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is three miles west of Holbrook, ID in grass, brush and timber. The community of Holbrook is threatened. Running and fire whirls were observed.

CRYSTAL, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Power line structures and historical sites are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with running and fire whirls was observed.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Stanley, ID in timber. Residences, historical sites, fisheries, power lines, mining resources and recreation sites remain threatened. Accessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Torching, creeping and smoldering were observed.

SADDLE, Wasatch Front Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is near Stockton, UT in grass and sagebrush. Running fire behavior was observed.

EAST HICKMAN, Wasatch Front Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is 12 miles south of Grantsville, UT in timber and brush. Uphill runs, torching and fire whirls were observed.

HYNES, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is eight miles west of Paul, ID in grass. Running fire behavior was observed.

BADGER, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Minersville, UT in grass, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. No further information was received.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. A transfer of command from a Fire Use Incident Management Team (Bonefeld) to another FUMT (Hall) has begun. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. The Team is also managing the Payette WFU Complex. Structure protection is in place. Slope driven crown fire in timber was observed.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, which includes the previously reported Trail Creek incident, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 30 miles west of Challis, ID. Structure protection is in place. Torching, spotting and uphill runs were observed.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, comprised of 12 fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 20 to 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection is in place for Taylor and Davis Ranches. Active backing, torching and spotting were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
OLA COMPLEX	ID	SWS	51,400	90	8/18	468	10	23	2	0	1.8M	ST
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	8,884	0	UNK	557	13	21	5	0	1.9M	FS
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	800	5	8/20	25	1	0	1	0	NR	FS
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	1,175	10	UNK	238	6	2	3	0	1.0M	FS
* BASIN	ID	IFD	4,000	15	8/18	35	1	4	0	0	NR	BLM
* BOWEN	ID	IFD	7,000	35	8/18	64	1	8	1	0	NR	BLM
* CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	10,000	45	8/18	41	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM
POTATO	ID	SCF	18,363	60	8/28	608	13	21	7	1	9.7M	FS
* SADDLE	UT	NWS	4,000	55	8/16	58	1	9	1	0	NR	FS
* EAST HICKMAN	UT	NWS	3,000	5	8/17	35	0	50	0	0	30K	FS
* HYNES	ID	TFD	400	90	8/16	25	0	9	0	0	NR	BLM
BADGER	UT	CCD	7,953	75	8/16	35	0	8	0	0	50K	BLM
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	3,100	NR	UNK	11	1	0	0	0	48K	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	4,000	NR	UNK	94	4	5	0	0	141K	FS
PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,624	N/A	N/A	62	2	3	1	0	1.8M	FS

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SAND BASIN, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles west of Phillipsburg, MT in lodgepole pine and sub-alpine fir. Remote, steep and inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts. A communication repeater is threatened. Torching and mid-range range spotting were observed.

LIGHTNING CREEK, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. This fire is 2 miles east of Riggins, ID in grass and timber. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Recreation sites are threatened. Short up canyon runs were observed.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in timber. Residences, a trail system and watershed are threatened. An evacuation plan has been implemented. Active fire spread, short crown runs, group torching and long range spotting were observed.

KEEP COOL, Helena National Forest. This fire is located five miles north of Lincoln, MT in timber. Moderate fire activity with interior torching was observed.

BASTON-COOK COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This Complex is 15 miles southeast of Elk City, ID in timber. Numerous residences and a ranch remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Torching and smoldering were observed.

RED EAGLE, Glacier National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is one mile southwest of St. Mary, MT in timber. Steep, difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts. Isolated tree torching and creeping was observed.

BIG CREEK, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire started on private land 29 miles southwest of Livingston, MT in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Creeping, smoldering, and isolated tree torching were reported.

FORD CREEK, Lewis & Clark National Forest This fire is 20 miles west of Augusta, MT in timber. Backing fire with isolated torching and spotting were observed.

SOUTH PINE, Gallatin National Forest. This fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. Steep, rugged terrain continues to hamper containment efforts. Occasional flare-ups were observed.

SAPPINGTON JUNCTION, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Whitehall, MT in timber, grass and brush. Crown fire, torching and spotting were reported.

SLIDE, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID in timber. Short runs and isolated torching were reported.

DANNY, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is five miles southeast of Lame Deer, MT in grass. Running, spotting and torching were observed.

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SAND BASIN	MT	BDF	400	NR	UNK	113	4	0	0	0	200K	FS
LIGHTNING CREEK	ID	NPF	1,900	50	8/20	165	4	5	0	0	605K	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	6,800	50	UNK	270	6	7	4	0	5.7M	FS

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KEEP COOL	MT	HNF	302	60	8/17	189	6	6	2	0	NR	FS
BASTON-COOK COMPLEX	ID	NPF	197	50	UNK	299	9	3	1	0	1.1M	FS
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	32,000	75	9/15	384	7	16	1	3	6.7M	NPS
BIG CREEK	MT	CES	12,134	85	UNK	79	3	0	3	21	4.8M	PRI
FORD CREEK	MT	LCF	440	75	8/17	83	2	5	1	0	535K	FS
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	788	40	UNK	14	0	0	2	0	1.2M	FS
* SAPPINGTON JUNCTION	MT	CES	516	5	UNK	14	0	3	2	0	NR	ST
SLIDE - WFU	ID	CWF	105	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
* DANNY	MT	NCA	300	30	8/17	45	1	8	1	0	NR	BIA

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclair) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is east of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Numerous structures and cultural sites remain threatened. Backing fire, uphill runs, isolated torching were reported.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and grass. Residences and utility infrastructure remain threatened. Difficult access continues to hamper containment efforts. Backing fire and isolated torching fire behavior was observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kaage) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Uncles, Rush, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Backing fire was observed.

HAPPY CAMP, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 15 fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Recreational trails and cultural and spiritual sites are threatened. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

HUNTER, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles southeast of Covelo, CA in timber and brush. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Moderate intensity surface fire was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	11,000	25	9/30	781	20	27	8	0	11.5M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	15,160	40	UNK	346	6	5	6	0	10.3M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	10,616	35	10/3	320	5	0	3	0	8.5M	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	3,818	42	9/1	479	12	5	3	0	8.37M	FS

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HUNTER	CA	MNF	16,000	90	UNK	346	4	13	5	0	10.6M	FS

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

GOPHER, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This fire is eight miles north of Deeth, NV in sage and grass. Ranches, structures, power lines and grazing allotments are threatened. Rapid rates of spread, wind driven runs and spotting were observed.

NORTH BEAVER, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 50 miles north of Elko, NV in sage and grass. A power line and ranches are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was reported.

CHARLESTON, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 55 miles north of Elko, NV in sage and grass. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was reported.

SUGARLOAF 2, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 55 miles north of Elko, NV in sage and grass. A power line is threatened. Running, spotting and torching were observed.

SUGARLOAF, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 45 miles north of Elko, NV in sage and grass. Torching and significant runs were observed.

BEAVER, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles north of Elko, NV in sage and grass. Running fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
GOPHER	NV	EKD	22,000	10	8/22	157	4	9	0	0	NR	NV
* NORTH BEAVER	NV	EKD	5,000	0	8/22	6	0	0	0	0	NR	NV
* CHARLESTON	NV	EKD	5,000	0	8/22	42	2	4	1	0	NR	NV
* SUGARLOAF 2	NV	EKD	1,000	0	8/22	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NV
* SUGARLOAF	NV	EKD	350	0	8/22	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NV
* BEAVER	NV	EKD	150	80	8/16	43	3	2	0	0	NR	NV

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

JACKSON CANYON, Natrona County. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Casper, WY in timber. Residences and communication towers are threatened. Casper Mountain Road is closed. Evacuations orders are in effect. Rough terrain is hampering containment efforts. Crowning and running fire behavior was observed.

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 21 west of Dubois, WY in timber and sagebrush. Numerous structures and grazing

allotments are threatened. Heavy fuel loading is hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with short runs, group torching and occasional crown fire was reported.

POISON SPIDER, Rawlins Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is near Muddy Gap, WY in timber and grass. A residence, commercial structures and a powerline are threatened. Bug killed trees are contributing to high rates of spread. Short runs with short range spotting were observed. Burn out operations were completed.

SHEEP TRAIL, Rock Springs Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is located southeast of Cokeville, WY in brush and grass. Residences are threatened. Running, creeping and smoldering were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
JACKSON CANYON	WY	NAX	5,000	0	8/18	119	3	32	2	0	NR	CNTY
PURDY	WY	SHF	7,900	5	UNK	164	6	0	3	0	200K	FS
POISON SPIDER	WY	RAD	3,100	50	8/17	155	5	8	1	0	NR	BLM
* SHEEP TRAIL	WY	RSD	1,120	90	8/16	12	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

JOHNSON MOUNTAIN, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two state Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hannemann and Floyd) is in place. The Unified Command is also managing the Clayton fire. This Complex is 12 miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX in timber. Rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire activity was reported.

KANAWHA 2, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 20 miles northeast of Paris, TX in timber. Evacuation orders are in place for six residences and a private campground. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

TURKEY, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is seven miles northeast of Glenwood, AR in mixed hardwoods. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

JUNIPER, National Forests in Florida. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is assigned. This fire is six miles west of Astor, FL in southern rough and brush. Commercial property is threatened. Short range spotting was observed. Burn out operations were successful.

CLAYTON, Texas Forest Service. This fire is near Bryson, TX in Brush and grass. No new information was reported.

MAC DADDY, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 24 miles northwest of Miami, FL in southern rough. No new information was reported.

KENWORTHY, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 40 miles northwest of Tulsa, OK in timber and grass. Minimal fire activity with smoldering and creeping was reported.

BAZAAR, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 33 miles east of Gainesville, FL in southern rough. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
JOHNSON MOUNTAIN	TX	TXS	600	90	8/19	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* KANAWHA 2	TX	TXS	120	0	8/16	25	0	2	1	0	NR	PRI
* TURKEY	AR	OUF	271	90	8/16	40	2	1	0	0	12K	FS
JUNIPER	FL	FNF	3,810	50	8/17	55	1	4	3	0	160K	FS
CLAYTON	TX	TXS	300	90	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
MAC DADDY	FL	FLS	3,600	5	8/25	8	0	2	0	0	.6K	ST
KENWORTHY	OK	OSA	3,100	95	UNK	20	1	2	0	0	37K	BIA
BAZAAR	FL	FLS	850	5	UNK	6	0	1	0	0	2.5K	ST
* FERNDALE LAKE	TX	TXS	150	100	---	27	0	7	1	0	NR	PRI

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

QUAIL, Los Angeles County Fire Department. A Unified Command has been established between a California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Type 1 Incident Command Team (Hutchinson) and Kern County and Los Angeles County Fire Departments. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA in grass and brush. Transmission and natural gas lines are threatened. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
QUAIL	CA	LAC	4,864	90	8/16	1,355	53	90	2	2	1.8M	CNTY
BRODER/BECK - WFU	CA	SQF	3,037	N/A	N/A	76	3	0	0	0	155K	FS

SQF - Sequoia National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WALTERS, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 20 miles south of Blythe, CA in salt cedar and brush. Numerous residences, power lines and a research facility remain threatened. Creeping, torching and short range spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WALTERS	AZ	HVR	720	70	8/16	46	1	3	1	0	NR	FWS

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. This fire is 2 miles south of Seagull Lake in timber and heavy blow down. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	96	9/1	94	2	0	1	0	11.1M	FS

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: For parts of Northeastern California for a combination of gusty winds and low relative humidity from 12 pm to 8 pm PDT Wednesday. For much of northern and western Nevada for strong gusty winds and low humidity.

Fire Weather Watches: For east central Idaho mountains for strong winds, low relative humidity, and lightning for Wednesday 16 August, 2006. Pendleton: for scattered lightning and dry fuels in northeastern Oregon mountains. For west-central Nevada for strong gusty winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: Scattered thunderstorm activity will continue the next couple days over portions of the Pacific Northwest, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Some of these storms will be dry on Wednesday and moisten by Thursday. Winds will increase and be gusty over the Sierra, Great Basin, and Wyoming over the next couple days. These conditions are in response to a low pressure trough moving across the region.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northwest Area Partly cloudy. Scattered wet thunderstorms east of Cascades.	Mostly 60s and 70s. Locally to 80 warmest locations	West of Cascades: Generally above 50, except 40 to 50 in interior western Washington. East of Cascades: 25 to 40 except 15 to 25 southeast Oregon.	Mostly west to north 6 to 12 mph. 8 to 18 mph in southeast Oregon.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon mountain showers and thunderstorms- mix of wet and dry. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the west, more widely scattered in the east.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 62 to 75 mountains, 76 to 90 valleys. Northern Utah: 73 to 83 mountains, 84 to 92 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 71 to 85 mountains, 86 to 102 valleys, 103 to 110 in the lower valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 27 mountains, 10 to 19 valleys. Northern Utah: 20 to 33 mountains, 11 to 19 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 22 to 38 mountains, 10 to 20 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to northwest 15 mph with higher gusts in the west, southwest 10 to 15 mph in the east. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Southwest 15 mph in the west, upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph in the east.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Northern Rockies Area Upper level low will move towards the area producing unstable southwest flow. Expect mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms over central Idaho and most of Montana. Southeast Montana and western North Dakota may see stronger thunderstorms. Temperatures will be cooler.</p>	<p>West of divide – 74 to 84. East of divide – 80 to 90. North Dakota – 80 to 90.</p>	<p>West of divide – 20 to 30. East of divide - 18 to 28. North Dakota - 30 to 40.</p>	<p>West of divide – West 4 to 8 mph. East of divide – East 4 to 8 mph. North Dakota – East to - Southeast 5 to 10 mph.</p>
<p>Northern California Area Sunny. A chance of thunderstorms near the OR border until early afternoon.</p>	<p>Warmest inland areas 80s to low 90s.</p>	<p>12 to 25 east of the Cascade-Sierra crest and 17 to 32 elsewhere inland.</p>	<p>South to west 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph east of the crest, and south to SW 7 to 17 mph with gusts to 27 mph elsewhere.</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Area Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms, a few dry over Wyoming. Otherwise, partly cloudy.</p>	<p>85 to 95, with 75 to 85 in the mountains.</p>	<p>8 to 18% across the lower elevations of Wyoming, with 18 to 30% elsewhere.</p>	<p>South 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p>Western Great Basin Area Mostly sunny, windy and dry. Slight chance for a thunderstorm far northwest. Isolated wet thunderstorms far southeast.</p>	<p>Northern Valleys: 82-92 Southern Valleys: 90-105 Northern Mountains: 65-80 Southern Mountains: 78-88</p>	<p>Northern Valleys: 8 to 15%. Southern Valleys: 8 to 18%. Northern Mountains: 10 to 20%. Southern Mountains: 12 to 22%</p>	<p>South to west 12 to 25 mph with widespread gusts to 40 mph northern half.</p>
<p>Southern Area Northeast Oklahoma: Partly cloudy, chance for thunderstorms. Central-North Texas: Partly cloudy and hot. Florida: Partly cloudy, slight chance for isolated thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Upper 90s. Near 100 to low 100s. Low 90s.</p>	<p>Mid 30s. Upper 20s to 30. Mid 40s to 50s.</p>	<p>NE to 6 mph. South to 8 mph. East/southeast to 8 mph.</p>
<p>Southern California Area Morning low clouds and fog coastal and coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.</p>	<p>80 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 95 to 100 upper deserts. 105 to 110 lower deserts.</p>	<p>50 to 70 coastal areas. 25 to 40 valleys. 5 to 15 mountains except 25 to 40 lower coastal slopes. 5 to 15 deserts.</p>	<p>Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph except locally 20 to 30 mph deserts and mountain passes in the afternoon.</p>

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Eastern Area A chance of showers and thunderstorms across far northwestern Minnesota, far western Missouri, and far western Iowa. Fair elsewhere.	82 to 87 across the western Great Lakes, Iowa, northern Missouri, northern Illinois, and Indiana. 71 to 77 across the Northeast states. 86 to 91 over southern Missouri and southern Illinois. 77 to 82 elsewhere.	28 to 33% across the eastern and northern Great Lakes and Iowa. 33 to 38% across the central Great Lakes, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and the western Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 38% elsewhere.	South wind increasing to 15 to 25 mph across western and northwest Minnesota and western Iowa. South at 10 to 20 mph across central parts of Minnesota and Iowa. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
Southwest Area No information reported.			



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PROPER USE OF TRIGGER POINTS

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of firefighters. Keeping an eye out for the 18-Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of support resources (airtankers, helicopters, etc.)
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, etc.)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is appropriate. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		6		1	2	4	13
	ACRES		300		0	0	7,187	7,487
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			12	6	20
	ACRES	0	0			121	1,072	1,193
Southern California	FIRES					14	5	19
	ACRES					83	2	85
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5		2	1	10	18	36
	ACRES	432		6	0	5	1,542	1,985
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20			11	12	47
	ACRES	61	22,253			13,759	5,349	41,422
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14		2			16
	ACRES		30,755		1			30,756
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		12			17	3	32
	ACRES		3			0	1	4
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		1		3	1	9
	ACRES	2		76		3	2	83
Southern Area	FIRES	1				71	7	79
	ACRES	3,100				1,255	1,284	5,639
TOTAL	FIRES	15	53	3	4	141	56	272
	ACRES	3,595	53,311	82	1	15,227	16,439	88,655

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	179	315	34	18	909	1,132	2,587
	ACRES	4,836	125,515	446	14	18,538	180,063	329,412
Northern California	FIRES	111	37	7	23	2,517	788	3,483
	ACRES	214	5,810	125	10	85,344	68,413	159,916
Southern California	FIRES	83	67	8	44	1,587	620	2,409
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	5,526	66,043	75,740	150,446
Northern Rockies	FIRES	818	41	37	9	818	802	2,525
	ACRES	47,715	111,284	83,755	17,215	272,800	33,655	566,424
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	849	5	34	633	572	2,155
	ACRES	6,048	324,403	14	18,082	59,339	70,591	478,477
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	615	26	16	135	130	928
	ACRES	29	625,074	40,367	206	140,868	17,740	824,284
Southwest	FIRES	912	332	9	117	2,098	1,701	5,169
	ACRES	15,765	32,559	4,483	7,340	497,990	182,955	741,092
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	816	601	45	49	1,126	509	3,146
	ACRES	35,409	10,414	2,078	112	212,041	14,080	274,134
Eastern Area	FIRES	566		45	60	11,217	598	12,486
	ACRES	5,824		1,447	255	73,916	45,289	126,731
Southern Area	FIRES	1,097		165	48	38,611	1,004	40,925
	ACRES	167,156		15,830	19,212	2,129,902	52,576	2,384,676
TOTAL	FIRES	4,655	2,873	390	421	59,893	7,857	76,089
	ACRES	283,369	1,241,826	231,205	69,294	3,738,286	741,102	6,305,082

Ten Year Average Fires	53,727
Ten Year Average Acres	3,972,818

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	5	104	173
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	64	85
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	124	2	33	285	465
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,389	268	3,177	31,986	61,204
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	53	94
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,852	31,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		105	170
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,267	79,577
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	34	97	294
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		558	35	1,537	149	2,319
	ACRES	15,175		61,678	4,959	76,037	29,049	186,898
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,925	845	16,021
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,668	678,864	1,735,563
TOTAL	FIRES	163	237	1,044	136	16,549	1,933	20,062
	ACRES	38,744	40,219	230,009	53,618	1,027,425	879,375	2,269,390

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES				6			6
	ACRES				149			149
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,479	1,479
Southern California	FIRES				32		12	44
	ACRES				610		6,463	7,073
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		60	65
	ACRES				781		2,957	3,738
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				6	55	62
	ACRES	105				0	25,139	25,244
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		7			10
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				21		32	53
	ACRES				1,956		35,926	37,882
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	9	3	76	7	177	273
	ACRES	105	2,378	300	3,882	10	78,472	85,147

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	9	437	1,869	120,685
Yukon Territory	0	0	75	106,129
Alberta	7	2	1,658	115,858
Northwest Territory	3	260	152	30,158
Saskatchewan	0	0	458	1,134,530
Manitoba	2	0	516	71,480
Ontario	1	1	1,328	20,531
Quebec	2	0	595	126,515
Newfoundland	0	0	77	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	282	382
Nova Scotia	1	2	207	1,616
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	0	0	119	26,745
Total	25	701	7,370	1,763,999

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	22	11			2				123	48
Northwest	54	124	28	176	25	13	6		880	697
Northern California	65	9	74	17	25	7	1		423	370
Southern California	12	53	19	80	7	2			5	91
Northern Rockies	38	11	24	62	12	9	4		375	176
Eastern Great Basin	34	25	91	131	12	15	6		483	177
Western Great Basin		13	9	12	5		1		9	2
Southwest		1	3		1				8	
Rocky Mountain	9	7	21	51	9	1	2		66	21
Eastern Area	4	1			2	1			69	33
Southern Area	4		3	16	3	2			44	20
Total	242	255	272	545	103	50	20	0	2485	1635

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